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A previous report on the Blaufarden Plant(date of information: was submitted. It was said to be a converted and enlarged washing plant put into operation in the middle of 1948. The ore dressing resulting in a higher concentration of the crude ore consists of washing the ore, which is first sorted by hand and then broken and crushed in breaking—and ball mills. The degree of concentration obtained in this procedure is unknown.

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- 2. A capacity of 20 tons of ores produced in an eight hour working schedule was reported for July 1943, when the enlargement of the plant was not yet completed (The number of shaking sifters is evidently between 72 and 120.
- 3. There are also various signs of chemical ore purification in object 99, but they are mostly based only on hearsay statements. A chemical purification process could possibly be inferred from information in another report. . Sulphur dioxide escaping during ore roasting could be respansible for the acrid smell, though it may hardly be assumed that under normal circumstances poist nous gasses would freely escape and endanger the surroundings. These indications will have to be confirmed in possible later reports.
- 4. No confirmation of further processing of concentrates in RESA near DRESDEN could yet be obtained (see other report)*
 25X1X A source in in another report , contests these shipments from OBERSCHLEMA to RESA.
 - 5. In the "List of the plents of the main administration" metallurgy" existing on 1 September 1948" issued by the Commercial Department of the Main Administration "Metallurgy" of the German Sconomic Commission the VVB ("Vereinigung volkseigener Betriebe" association of nationalized plants) and the attached VSB ("Wolkseigene' Betriebe" Nationalized plants) are recorded, with the new plant designation and

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the work force strength in addition to the provious plant designation. Among the nine plants of the VVB für Buntmetalle — the "baxon fromworks and "Elaufarben" Plant in FRETBERG/Sachsen" is indicated as 26th plant with the following subsidiary plants:

Jurrent Number	Fravious Flant Designation	New Plant Jork Fo	rce
 26	Saxon Ironworks and "Blaufarben" Plant in FASIBORG/SAXONY		
	"uldenhuetten"rlant	Nationalized"Luldenhuetten" Irongorks	62
	"Halsbruecke" Flant	nationalized"halsbruecke" fromworks	538
	"Oberschlema"Plant	Mationalized"Obersonlema" fronworks	206
	"Aue" Plant	Nationalized "Aue" fronworks	210

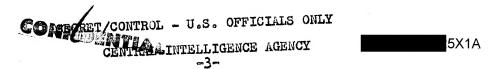
- 6. In this list the OBLECCHELA "Blaufarben" Plant is referred to as a nationalized plant and not as part of the coviet Alsmuth Corporation. This may confirm press reports which stated that the plants of the Wismuth Corporation were nationalized. This would also correspond to the Coviet habit of returning to the Jormans Coviet Corporation Plants with a passive balance. The output is then requested as reparation demand.
- 7. This also applies to the "Himmelfahrt-rundgrupe" Mine in Faciliary saxony, which had been transferred to the dismuth Corporation in July 1948 (see another report %. This mine, which was assigned to Object 15 of the dismuth Corporation, is listed in the above-mentioned table as "Mationalized Himmelfahrt-fundgrube Faciliary" of the VVB "für Buntmetalle".
- 3. The following data on the "Saxon Ironworks and Blaufarben-Flant in Pasibled" is in the list of the "Chemical Industries of the German Helch, 1937-1938":

Installations: 1. Luiden fronvorks

- 2. Helsbroecke iromorks
- 3. OBLECOME LA Claufarben-Flant: cobalt, nickel-metal, oxides, salts and dyes, cuprous oxide, (the AUS Flant was not yet listed)

work Force:	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	
Jorkmen	1,211	1,344	1,404	1,472	1,584	
recanical porsonnel	52	69	68	71	71	,
dollarcial personnel	35	89	94	96	105	
	1,348	1,502	1,566	1,639	1, 760	

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- 9. In the above list of the VLB (hationalized rlants) the total work force of the four from orks of the former enterprise "baxon from orks and blaufarben-rlant fallback" is listed at 1,012 on 1 beptember 1943. These figures also include the work force of the Addrant.
- 10. It can be inferred from above statements the the nationalized Ada Ironworks is Object 100 of the Mismuth Corporation and the nationalized OBERSULDER Ironworks Object 99. The mark forces numbering 210 and 206 respectively, indicate the sizes of both plants in the fall of 1948.

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